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Statement of Fact and Exhibits - U.S. Patent Application No. 08/722,659

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Rita Charles
Intellectual Property Paralegal
BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc
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Statement of Fact – U.S. Patent Application No. 08/722,659

- 1) I have been employed as an Intellectual Property Paralegal at BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc since June 12, 2003.
 - (Exhibit A)
- 2) We received a fax from Maria Maebius on August 4, 2003 requesting that we send the 1.132 Declarations to the named inventors on the Patent Application: Brigitte Grouix, Ariane Hsia. and Dominique Fink
 - (Exhibit B)

E-mail was received regarding the same request directed to Luisa Bigornia on August 6, 2003.

- (Exhibit C)
- 3) On August 29, 2003, I sent the 1.132 Declarations to be signed directly to each of these inventors, with a cover letter from Dr. Luisa Bigornia. The letters were addressed as follows:

GROUX, Brigitte
C/o Biochem Pharma
Cancer Biology Dept.
275 Armand Frappier
Laval, QC H7V 4A7

HSIA, Ariane
C/o RIV LTD.
22 Wesllesley St. East
Toronto, Ontario M4Y 1Y3

FINK, Dominique

4632 rue Chambord
Montreal, Quebec
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- (Exhibit D)

- 4) Mail was returned as undeliverable on the following dates. The returned mail envelopes and contents are provided.

- (Exhibit E)

GROUX, Brigitte 9/08/03
C/o Biochem Pharma
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FINK, Dominique 11/04/03
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Montreal, Quebec
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- 5) I contacted Claire Bergeron, Administrator at IBEX Pharmaceuticals in Montreal on August 6, 2003, after verifying that these inventors were all former IBEX employees and never worked for BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc. We exchanged e-mails back and forth until August 7, 2003, when she sent me Dominique Fink's most current address.

- (Exhibit F)

Mail was sent to last known address of each inventor and this is the information provided in the November 6th letter addressed to Maria Maebius, Esq. at Hale & Dorr LLP

- (Exhibit G)

Rita Charles

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January 15, 2004

EXHIBIT A



Rita Charles

Intellectual Property Paralegal
Biotechnology Specialist

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EXHIBIT B

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Fax / Phone:

To: Luisa Bigornia
BioMarin Pharmaceuticals Inc.

(415) 382-3511 / (415) 884-6709

From: Maria L. Maebius
202-942-8452

Date: August 4, 2003

Note:

Please find attached declarations for execution

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August 4, 2003

VIA FACSIMILE

Dr. Luisa Bigornia
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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 08/722,659
Title: Use of Heparinase to Decrease Inflammatory Response
Inventors: Bennett et al.; Filed: September 27, 1996
Our Reference No.: 104385.140

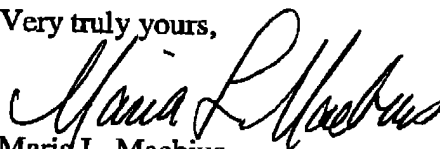
Dear Luisa:

Further to our letter of March 20, 2003, we have received a Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Docketing Notice from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The above referenced application has been assigned Appeal No. 2003-1678.

In addition, attached are the four Declarations under 37 CFR 1.132 for the execution by Dominique Fink, Elizabeth Cauchon, Brigitte Grouix, and Ariane Hsia for your review. Please let me know if you need assistance locating these inventors.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,


Maria L. Maebius

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cc: Hollie Baker



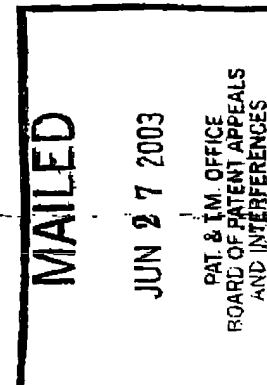
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HOLLIE L. BAKER
HALE & DORR LLP
60 STATE STREET
BOSTON, MA 02109

Paper No: 49
Appeal No: 2003-1678
Appellant: BENNETT, D. CLARK
Application: 08/722,659



**Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
Docketing Notice**

Application 08/722,659 was received from the Technology Center at the Board on June 11, 2003 and has been assigned Appeal No: 2003-1678.

A review of the file indicates that the following documents have been filed by appellant:

Appeal Brief filed on: November 4, 2002
Reply Brief filed on: March 13, 2003
Request for Hearing filed on: None

In all future communications regarding this appeal, please include both the application number and the appeal number.

The mailing address for the Board is:

**BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450**

The facsimile number of the Board is 703-308-7952. Because of the heightened security in the Washington D.C. area, facsimile communications are recommended. Telephone inquiries can be made by calling 703-308-9797 and should be directed to a Program and Resource Administrator.

By order of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

HALE & DORR DOCKETING
RE: 104385-140 US2
Action Date: 7-13-03
Action to be Taken: D/D
Docketed By: DMB On: 7-8-03

Attorney Docket No. 104385.140

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132
OF ARIANE HSIA**

I, Ariane Hsia, do hereby declare that:

1. I am a joint inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified application, along with Elizabeth Cauchon, Dominique Fink, Brigitte Grouix, Joseph Zimmermann, D. Clark Bennett, and Pamela Danagher.

2. I am informed and believe that U.S. Patent No. 5,997,863 ("the '863 patent"), a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A, has been cited against the claims of the above-identified application. In particular, I am informed and believe that Example 8 found at col. 17, line 63-col. 18, line 29 has been cited against the above-captioned application in a prior art rejection.

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4. The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of my own

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Signed at _____

this __ day of _____, 2003.

Ariane Hsia

Attorney Docket No. 104385.140

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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132
OF ELIZABETH CAUCHON**

I, Elizabeth Cauchon, do hereby declare that:

1. I am a joint inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified application, along with Dominique Fink, Brigitte Grouix, Ariane Hsia, Joseph Zimmermann, D. Clark Bennett, and Pamela Danagher.
2. I am informed and believe that U.S. Patent No. 5,997,863 ("the '863 patent"), a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A, has been cited against the claims of the above-identified application. In particular, I am informed and believe that Example 8 found at col. 17, line 63-col. 18, line 29 has been cited against the above-captioned application in a prior art rejection.
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Signed at _____

Elizabeth Cauchon

this __ day of _____, 2003.

Attorney Docket No. 104385.140

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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132
OF DOMINIQUE FINK**

I, Dominique Fink, do hereby declare that:

1. I am a joint inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified application, along with Elizabeth Cauchon, Brigitte Grouix, Ariane Hsia, Joseph Zimmermann, D. Clark Bennett, and Pamela Danagher.
2. I am informed and believe that U.S. Patent No. 5,997,863 ("the '863 patent"), a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A, has been cited against the claims of the above-identified application. In particular, I am informed and believe that Example 8 found at col. 17, line 63-col. 18, line 29 has been cited against the above-captioned application in a prior art rejection.
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Signed at _____

Dominique Fink

this __ day of _____, 2003.

Attorney Docket No. 104385.140

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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132
OF BRIGETTE GROUX**

I, Brigitte Groux, do hereby declare that:

1. I am a joint inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified application, along with Elizabeth Cauchon, Dominique Fink, Ariane Hsia, Joseph Zimmermann, D. Clark Bennett, and Pamela Danagher.
2. I am informed and believe that U.S. Patent No. 5,997,863 ("the '863 patent"), a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A, has been cited against the claims of the above-identified application. In particular, I am informed and believe that Example 8 found at col. 17, line 63-col. 18, line 29 has been cited against the above-captioned application in a prior art rejection.
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Signed at _____

this __ day of _____, 2003.

Brigette Grouix

EXHIBIT C

Rita Charles

From: Luisa Bigornia
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2003 11:15 AM
To: 'maria.maebius@haledorr.com'
Cc: Rita Charles
Subject: 1/132 Declarations

Hi Maria,
Thank you for your correspondence. Please do send me any contact information, including telephone number, you have for Dominique Fink, Elizabeth Cauchon, Brigitte Grouix, and Ariane Hsia.
Thanks,
Luisa

Luisa Bigornia, Ph.D., Esq.
Patent Attorney
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Luisa Bigornia

From: Maebius, Maria [Maria.Maebius@haledorr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2003 11:56 AM
To: Luisa Bigornia
Subject: RE: 1/132 Declarations

Luisa,

I do not currently have any information on the whereabouts of these inventors. I believe that Robert Heft or Joseph Zimmermann would know more about their current whereabouts. However, we have frequently used a private investigator to help us locate people. Do you want us to have them track the inventors down?

Maria

-----Original Message-----

From: Luisa Bigornia [mailto:lbigornia@bmrn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2003 2:15 PM
To: Maebius, Maria
Cc: Rita Charles
Subject: 1/132 Declarations

Hi Maria,

Thank you for your correspondence. Please do send me any contact information, including telephone number, you have for Dominique Fink, Elizabeth Cauchon, Brigitte Grouix, and Ariane Hsia.

Thanks,

Luisa

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EXHIBIT D

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August 29, 2003

Brigitte Groulx
c/o Biochem Pharma
Cancer Biology Dept.
275 Armand Frappier
Laval, QC H7V 4A7
Tel: 450-978-7903

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 08/722,659
Title: Use of Heparinase to Decrease Inflammatory
Response
Inventors: Bennett *et al.*
Filed: September 27, 1996
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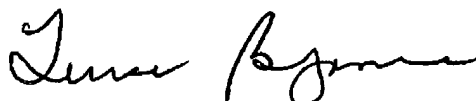
Dear Brigitte,

In furtherance of our prosecution of the above named patent, please sign the enclosed Declaration in blue ink and return it to me as soon as possible.

A return envelope is provided for your convenience.

If you have any questions regarding your Declaration or the present proceedings in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please feel free to contact me directly at 415-884-6709 or lbigornia@bmrn.com.

Sincerely,



Luisa Bigornia Ph.D., Esq.

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OF DOMINIQUE FINK**

I, Dominique Fink, do hereby declare that:

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Signed at _____

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Dominique Fink

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OF BRIGETTE GROUX**

I, Brigitte Grouix, do hereby declare that:

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Brigette Grouix

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PHARMACEUTICAL INC

August 29, 2003

Ariane Hsia
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22 Wesllesley St. East
Toronto, Ontario
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Response
Inventors: Bennett *et al.*
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Dear Ariane,

In furtherance of our prosecution of the above named patent, please sign the enclosed Declaration in blue ink and return it to me as soon as possible.

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If you have any questions regarding your Declaration or the present proceedings in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please feel free to contact me directly at 415-884-6709 or lbigornia@bmrn.com.

Sincerely,



Luisa Bigornia Ph.D., Esq.

LSB/rvc

Attorney Docket No. 104385.140

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OF ARIANE HSIA

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Ariane Hsia

this __ day of _____, 2003.

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P H A R M A C E U T I C A L I N C

August 29, 2003

Ms. Dominique Fink
4632 rue Chambord
Montreal, Quebec
H2J 3M7

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Signed at _____

Dominique Fink

this __ day of _____, 2003.

EXHIBIT E

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PHARMACEUTICAL INC

August 29, 2003

Brigitte Groulx
c/o Biochem Pharma
Cancer Biology Dept.
275 Armand Frappier
Laval, QC H7V 4A7
Tel: 450-978-7903

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May 2001*

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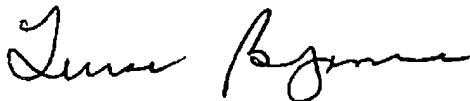
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Sincerely,



Luisa Bigornia Ph.D., Esq.

Attorney Docket No. 104385.140

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Serial No.: 08/722,659) Examiner: A. DeCloux
Filed: September 27, 1996)
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132
OF BRIGETTE GROUX

I, Brigitte Grouix, do hereby declare that:

1. I am a joint inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified application, along with Elizabeth Cauchon, Dominique Fink, Ariane Hsia, Joseph Zimmermann, D. Clark Bennett, and Pamela Danagher.

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4. The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of my own

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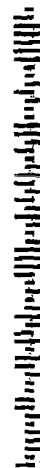
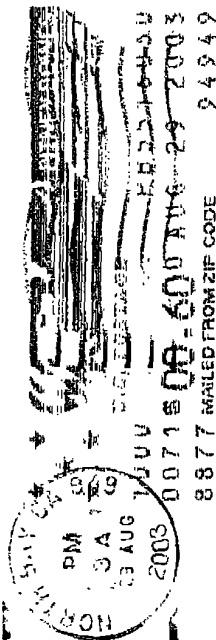
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OF ARIANE HSIA

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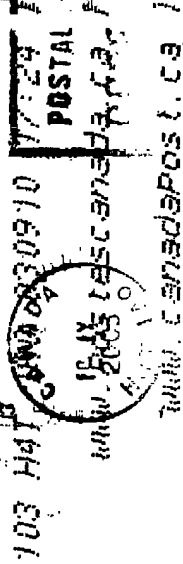
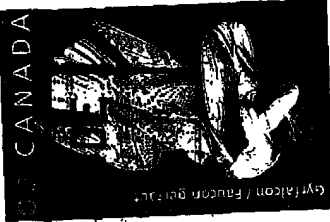
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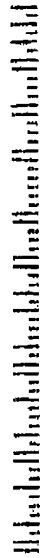
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August 29, 2003

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OF DOMINIQUE FINK

I, Dominique Fink, do hereby declare that:

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Dominique Fink

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EXHIBIT F

Rita Charles

From: Claire Bergeron [cbergeron@ibexpharma.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2003 12:18 PM
To: Rita Charles
Subject: RE: Former IBEX employees

Hi Rita,

Last one sent to me by Dominique directly:

Ms. Dominique Fink
4632 rue Chambord
Montreal, Quebec
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Tel: 514-597-2113

Regards,

Claire Bergeron
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-----Original Message-----

From: Rita Charles [mailto:RCharles@BMRN.com]
Sent: August 7, 2003 11:50 AM
To: Claire Bergeron
Subject: RE: Former IBEX employees

Claire,

Many thanks.
This is like being a detective.

Rita

-----Original Message-----

From: Claire Bergeron [mailto:cbergeron@ibexpharma.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2003 8:06 AM
To: Rita Charles
Subject: RE: Former IBEX employees

Hi Rita,

A couple more dating back a few years - I strongly suggest that you call before sending to ensure they are still there:

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From: Rita Charles [mailto:RCharles@BMRN.com]
Sent: August 6, 2003 3:53 PM
To: Claire Bergeron
Subject: Former IBEX employees

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From: Luisa Bigornia
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2003 1:51 PM
To: Rita Charles
Subject: FW: Contact info for Hongsheng Su

FYI

-----Original Message-----

From: Lee, Deborah [mailto:Deborah.Lee@haledorr.com]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2003 1:21 PM
To: Luisa Bigornia
Cc: Maebius, Maria
Subject: Contact info for Hongsheng Su

Per Maria Maebius, below is the contact information for the inventor, Hongsheng Su

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Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2003 1:25 PM
To: Rita Charles
Subject: RE: Former IBEX employees

Dear Rita,

These were good in 2001 but I cannot guarantee that they are still valid.

I will look for the others but cannot guarantee success at this point.
I will try to get back to you by the end of the week.

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Filed: September 27, 1996
Your reference No.: 104385.140

Dear Maria:

In reference to your communication related to the above referenced
application and declarations:

We have obtained the signature of Elizabeth Cauchon, which is enclosed and
copies of the returned mail envelopes marked undeliverable for the other
three inventors.

The last known address for these inventors is as follows:

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GROUX, Brigitte

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November 19, 2003

c/o Biochem Pharma
Cancer Biology Dept.
275 Armand Frappier

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to call me directly.

Sincerely,

Luisa Bigornia, Ph.D., Esq.

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